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Calendar

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1906

January 3—Wednesday, . . . Beginning of Winter Term.
New England Secretaries' Conference, February 27-March 2.
March 17-23, ... Senior Trip.
March 23—Friday, ... End of Winter Term.
April 3—Tuesday, ... Beginning of Spring Term.
June 10-13, ... Commencement.
September 26—Wednesday, . . Beginning of Fall Term.
December 21—Friday, ... End of Fall Term.

1907

January 3—Thursday, . . . Beginning of Winter Term.
New England Secretaries' Conference, Date to be announced.
March 16-22, ... Senior Trip.
March 22—Friday, ... End of Winter Term.
April 2—Tuesday, ... Beginning of Spring Term.
June 14—Friday, ... Commencement.

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Giles, Walter Arthur	S	Yoakum, Tex.
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Goodwin, Carl Henry	P	Colon, Mich.
Gray, Frank Justus	P	Rome, N. Y.
Hamilton, Harry H., B. A.	S	St. John, N. B.
Hawkes, Walter Lemuel	S	Portland, Me.
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Young, William James	P	Boston, Mass.

Twenty-nine Middlers

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Thirty-six Juniors

S Secretarial Course.
P Physical Course.
* Partial Course.

Object

The Training School equips young men for the offices of General Secretary, Physical Director, Educational Director and Director of Boys' Work in the Young Men's Christian Association. It prepares Christian young men for the physical directorship in schools, academies, colleges, and public playgrounds. Young men are also admitted who desire to fit themselves for Christian work in social settlements, and among boys in boys' clubs and other organizations.

Policy

There are two conceptions of a technical school. One, that the instructors shall be men who, though devoting their chief energy to the work of their profession, are willing to take part of their time to meet students and direct their study. This method of imparting instruction was formerly almost universal. It has been very generally abandoned. In the trades, it was called the apprentice system. Young men were bound out to master workmen of varying degrees of ability, who taught them simply to do as their fathers had done. This has been succeeded in Europe, and more recently in America, by the trades schools and industrial institutes, which not only teach better, but are constantly leading in improved methods of work. In the professions the development has been almost parallel. Formerly a student of law, medicine, or divinity was placed under the charge of a member of the profession he was seeking to enter. The lawyer directed the reading of the law student, took him to court, and otherwise guided his work. But this method of professional preparation has been abandoned in Europe, and is fast passing here. It has been found that preparation for a life work is of such vital moment that it cannot be left to the casual hours of men who give their chief thought and energy elsewhere.

But more important than this, the most successful schools are those which devote the greatest care to fundamental studies and principles, and only give actual work sufficient to illustrate these

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principles and secure the necessary skill. A man will have opportunity to gain experience all his life, but he is not likely to master the principles of his calling after entering upon it. Actual experience gives precedents rather than guiding principles. This higher conception of a technical institution is a historical development.

The International Training School is built upon such a conception, and its history has already shown the wisdom of this policy. The leadership of the School in physical training and in work among boys, and its contributions to Association literature and methods, have given it a prominent place. In its early days, the trustees were compelled to employ men who gave only part of their time to teaching. It has greatly increased the efficiency of the School to have a faculty of specialists who devote their whole endeavor to its interests. Much of the original investigation done at the School appears in its publication, "The Association Seminar."

While the Training School offers the advantage to its students of a faculty of specialists giving their whole time to instruction, it also brings to the students the leading experts in various phases of Association endeavor, who give courses of lectures and instruction on the most up-to-date developments in Association work among young men.

One of the most important parts of a student's education is fellowship and contact with fellow students who are to enter the same profession. Dormitory life at Springfield furnishes an admirable opportunity in this respect. Student friendships, the meetings in the literary societies, student prayer meetings, and various organizations, make a community life which forms an important part of an education.

The Training School has always recognized its obligations to further the interests of the Young Men's Christian Associations by an original study of the problems presented by work among young men and boys. This is a rich field for research and investigation. There is scarcely one of the technical courses of the curriculum but has been largely produced by the instructor, or modified to adapt it to this particular field.

Football Team, 1905.

Historical Sketch

This year completes the twenty-first in the history of the International Training School. The rapid extension of the Association movement between 1870 and 1885, the erection of large buildings, and the marked increase in the size of individual Associations created a demand for trained men as officers. Assistant secretaryships, conferences, and general conventions were the first means of training. Afterwards candidates were sent to various secretaries for personal training. About 1879, arrangements were made by the International Committee and the state committee of Pennsylvania, to have candidates for the secretaryship visit the Association at Harrisburg, Pa., for a period of from two to four weeks, that they might gain some practical acquaintance with methods of work. Twenty-six men visited this Association during the next three years. In June, 1880, Newburgh, N. Y., was made a training station, where Mr. J. T. Bowne was general secretary. Sixty-eight men visited this Association. During this period Poughkeepsie and Yonkers, N. Y., and Peoria, Ill., were also added to the list of training stations. In addition to the growing demand for men there was a corresponding advance in requirements.

It was in response to such appeals that this institution was founded by Rev. David Allen Reed, in Springfield, Mass., in 1885, in connection with the School for Christian Workers. Mr. J. T. Bowne, who had become one of the secretaries of the International Committee, was called to take charge of the secretarial department. In 1886 the department for physical training was established under the direction of Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick. This department has prepared a large proportion of the physical directors now in Association work. In 1890, as the result of a demand from the Associations, the Training School was separately incorporated as the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School. The following year a desirable property, consisting of thirty acres of ground bordering on Massasoit Lake, was purchased, and after a heroic effort, led by Mr. Oliver C. Morse, corresponding secretary of the School, funds were secured for a model gymnasium and athletic field. The pressing need of a dormitory and recitation hall was met by the erection, in 1895, of the present attractive

Training School Boathouse and Massasoit Lake

headquarters of the institution. In the summer of 1904, through the generosity of Mrs. Eleanor S. Woods, of Springfield, a most attractive social building, containing a dining hall, social rooms, and additional dormitory facilities, was erected and equipped at a cost of $20,000. The School has a property valued at $150,000.

With this external development there has been a less public but even more important internal evolution. A carefully shaped curriculum, extending through a three years' course, and a competent faculty of specialists is the result.

The course of study as at first arranged covered two years. During 1895 this was extended to three years. This course aims to accomplish two things: First, to equip every student who comes to the International Training School to be a leader in religious work for boys or young men; second, to give him a technical knowledge of the work he expects to undertake in the Young Men's Christian Association.

The institution stands for the most thorough specialization accompanied with a generous liberal training. It would fit the student for something definite, and at the same time give him a view of the broader fields of human culture. It seeks both culture and power. In planning for the special studies for the various offices of the Young Men's Christian Association, the trustees have held the conviction that the aim of the institution should be to inculcate general principles rather than precedents or rules; for example, the School aims to make men masters of the contents of the Scriptures rather than to give two or three courses which might be reproduced in an Association. It aims to make men who can produce their own Bible courses.

It is remarkable in the technical courses how far the curriculum has gone beyond simply the study of methods. Methods have not only held their place, but cover a far larger sphere than at first. The course has also advanced to study principles as already described. In recent years a scientific study has been undertaken of boys and young men—their habits, aptitudes, temptations, economic standing and religious life. In sociology extended studies have been made among the young men and boys of Springfield regarding their economic and religious condition.

Since its inception, this institution has stood for the study of humanics. It has recognized the threefold nature of man—

body, mind and spirit. This conception furnishes a philosophy for its curriculum. It is a guiding principle which gives unity and symmetry to its work. The four liberal studies pursued are history, social economics, English and the study of the human mind.

A preparatory course in English, mathematics, and history is offered for students who are deficient in entrance requirements for these subjects, though students who are deficient in all three should secure this preparation elsewhere.

The Training School has stood for a high type of manliness in athletics. It has been an earnest advocate of clean sport and gentlemanliness on the athletic field and on the gymnasium floor.

Degrees

In response to a petition from the board of trustees which was signed by a number of the leading educators of Massachusetts, the legislature has granted the Training School a charter, giving the right to confer degrees.

The degree prescribed for the secretarial course is Bachelor of Humanics (B. H.). This is in recognition of the student having completed a thorough study of man—physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

For the physical course will be given the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education (B. P. E.), in recognition of the student having completed a thorough course in physical training.

For graduate work will be given the degrees of Master of Humanics (M. H.) and Master of Physical Education (M. P. E.).

College Men

The Training School offers a two years' course of study to college graduates in the secretarial and physical courses. The Young Men's Christian Association offers an inviting career for men with a college education, and in schools and colleges there is an increasing demand for well equipped physical directors. The impression has prevailed among some that a college education without additional training is adequate for success in the general secretaryship or the physical directorship. This is not justified by

experience. During the five years, 1896-1900, two hundred and twenty-one college graduates entered the service of the Young Men's Christian Association as secretaries or physical directors, or in other positions. By January 1, 1903, sixty-six per cent, or all but seventy-five of these men, had dropped out of Association service. Of these two hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and ten entered the work as general secretaries or assistant secretaries. On the first of January, 1903, only twenty-six per cent, or twenty-

Dormitory Building.

nine men, remained in these positions. In other words, scarcely one fourth of the college graduates who entered city Association service during this period were found in the work five years later. On the other hand, seventy-three per cent of the graduates of the secretarial course at the Training School during these years, 1896-1900, have served five or more years as general secretaries or assistant secretaries. It is important that in addition to study in college, a man should have a thorough training in methods of Association work, in the study of the Bible, and in the history and literature of the Association. He should also make a systematic study of the physical, mental, social, and religious characteristics of boys

and young men. He should be trained as a religious leader, and should become a specialist in the great questions regarding young men and boys.

Physical training offers to the college graduate the advantages of a comparatively new profession. The increase in the number of positions in Associations, preparatory schools, and colleges during the last fifteen years has been very great. There is also increasing demand for physical directors in the city schools. The Asso-

Gymnasium Building.

ciations, schools, and colleges are searching for men of moral earnestness and Christian character, who have the necessary technical knowledge and executive ability. The present demand far exceeds the supply.

The need of technical training for physical directors is clearly shown by the fact that only nineteen per cent of the non-trained men, or of those who enter through an apprenticeship, succeed. Of the college graduates entering the physical directorship without technical preparation, about twenty-three per cent succeed, while eighty-six per cent of the Training School graduates are successful.

Buildings and Grounds

The institution has been provided with a property admirably adapted to its purpose, located on the shores of Massasoit Lake. The school campus and athletic grounds consist of thirty acres of land, within fifteen minutes' ride of the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

DORMITORY

The dormitory building, which at present is used also for recitations, library, and offices, is an attractive four-story brick structure, overlooking the lake. The first floor contains the lecture hall, the parlor, known as the "Jubilee Room," the reading room, library and offices.

The three upper floors contain two classrooms and sleeping rooms for sixty-eight students. Each floor is provided with lavatories and baths. In the basement there is provision for chemical, physical and anatomical laboratories, a bicycle room and storeroom, beside the furnace and engine rooms.

GYMNASIUM

The Training School possesses a model gymnasium, given by four of its friends, Col. Charles A. Hopkins, Preston B. Keith, Benjamin Thaw, and Roland P. Hazard now deceased. The gymnasium floor is forty-eight by seventy-four feet, free from posts, having the usual apparatus, and in addition, handball courts, class climbing ropes, seven needle baths with hot and cold water, lockers eighteen by eighteen by forty-eight inches with combination locks. It also contains two classrooms, examining rooms, the physiological laboratory, massage room, and locker room and baths for club purposes.

WOODS HALL

The International Training School, following the ideal of the Young Men's Christian Association, seeks to train its students socially, physically, intellectually and spiritually. For some years one of the friends of the institution in Springfield, Mrs. E. S.

Woods, had observed the need of greater social opportunities for the School. As a result of this conviction, she erected on the campus a social building, which has become a center of student life. The central feature of Woods Hall is a dining room attractively equipped, with accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five or more guests. The social parlor, with its piano and cozy corners, makes a homelike place for the students. The second floor is given over to dormitory rooms. Many of the social occasions of the year are held in this building.

Training School Gymnastic Team, 1905.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Adjoining the gymnasium, six acres have been set apart for athletic purposes. This has been equipped with a ball field, quarter-mile running and bicycle track, and tennis courts. As the number of students increased, it has been necessary also to use for athletic purposes the grounds on the north side of Alden Street, covering fourteen acres. Football and baseball teams are trained on these grounds, and they are used for other athletic work. The athletic field near the gymnasium is flooded during the winter for skating and ice hockey.

Through the efforts of the students and the generous gift of Mr. Frank Beebe of Holyoke, a boathouse was erected in the fall of 1901, on the borders of Massasoit Lake. This boathouse is equipped with a fine fleet of boats. Massasoit Lake, which is two miles in length, furnishes an admirable opportunity for training in aquatics. The aquatic sports carried on by the students during Commencement week are an interesting feature.

Laboratories

The School possesses three laboratories: The oldest, a laboratory for the study of physiological physics and chemistry, gives special attention to the study of the chemistry of digestion and the mechanics of the body. The physiological laboratory, for the study of physiology of exercise, is equipped with ergographs, sphygmographs, sphygnomanometers, pneumographs, etc. Progress has been made in the study of blood pressure and the effects of fatigue. The laboratory for histology is equipped with microscopes and a solar projection apparatus, which enables the entire class to do work in common.

Libraries

The library has become one of the most important features of the life of the School. No other department of the institution has increased more rapidly during recent years. More than 7,500 volumes are contained in the School library and upwards of 20,000 pamphlets and magazines bearing upon the subjects taught in the institution.

The School is the custodian of the Historical Library of the American Young Men's Christian Associations, which is the largest collection in existence of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts bearing especially upon work for young men and boys. It contains some 60,000 pamphlets and other publications. This furnishes to both students and faculty sources for extended original study of work for young men and boys.

The institution also possesses the Gulick Collection of works

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on physical training, which is being added to from year to year. This is one of the choicest collections on physical training in English, and furnishes opportunity for original work.

The reference library is open to the students at all times, and the lending section from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. The reading room, always open, has on file six dailies, eighteen weeklies, sixty-five monthlies, and nine quarterlies.

The general library is supported by income from "The Mary R.

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Searle Memorial Fund," and from current gifts of alumni, students and friends. Four hundred and seventy-two volumes were added last year at an expense of $597.

The Springfield Public Library of 159,000 volumes, one of the great circulating libraries of the country, is at the service of the students without expense.

Location

The School is located in the Connecticut Valley in one of the most beautiful American cities, in close touch with some of the leading educational institutions of the East.

In no part of the world are there so many highly developed Young Men's Christian Associations as in the eastern section of the United States. The proximity of New York City with its varied work for young men, international, state and local, furnishes an opportunity to see all forms of Association activity in operation. The annual tour by the Senior class, and the frequent visits of Association leaders, bring the student during the three years of his course into vital touch with the most aggressive phases of the Association movement. The New England Secretaries' Conference meets annually at the Training School, and opportuni-

Springfield Railroad Building.

ties occur each year for attending conventions. The churches of Springfield gladly welcome the services of the students in Bible teaching, and in various forms of Christian work. The summer conferences at Northfield are within easy reach to students.

The International Training School stands for the most thorough practical as well as theoretical training. The opportunities for participating in the various phases of work for young men and boys are abundant. In the city of Springfield, with a population of over 72,000 people, a strong Association work has been developed on the metropolitan basis. The organization includes a Central Branch, two Railroad Branches, and two Student Associations. The Central Branch is located in the heart of the city, in a modern building, and has twelve hundred members. The work

is developed symmetrically. Special mention should be made here of the Boys' Department, with 350 members; and the newly organized Industrial Department, which is reaching large numbers of men.

The Springfield Railroad Branch has recently entered its new $20,000 building. Its work is among one thousand railway men employed in the three lines which pass through the city. An

Westfield Building.

excellent opportunity is here afforded the students to participate in a modern, progressive railroad department. This railroad branch has the honor of being the oldest in New England, and was the first to provide rest rooms for railroad men. The new building is equipped with three Brunswick bowling alleys, two pool tables, four needle and shower baths, twenty-eight separate furnished rooms, ten rest rooms, also reading room, social and educational rooms, assembly hall, kitchen, parlor and secretary's office.

Massage Room.

The West Side Railroad Branch is located in the roundhouse, on the west side of the Connecticut River; and here a well-developed work is conducted without adequate equipment. Rented rooms on the main street are used for social work. This branch may be considered an important factor in this growing railroad community.

The students of the Training School are organized as a Student Association and officially connected with the brotherhood. The students of the French-American College are also organized as a branch of the Association, and a most effective religious work is being done.

The Holyoke Association has one of the finest buildings and gymnasiums in Western Massachusetts, and has a membership of nearly 1,200. Large educational and Bible study work is maintained, and Sunday meetings are carried on on a strictly evangelistic basis. The boys' department maintains a secretary, the most modern methods being employed. This was one of the first departments to organize a shop Bible class among boys. Seventy-five men serve on committees. Aggressive work is being conducted for men in the mills and factories.

The Westfield Association was organized in 1888, incorporated in 1891, built a three-story brick building, at a cost of $25,000, in 1900, and added a $5,000 gymnasium and bowling alleys in 1902. The present membership is two hundred. Aside from the regular work for boys who are members, the Association is taking up a special work for street boys. Educational and Bible study classes are also conducted. The gymnasium work is well developed.

Religious Life

The students and faculty, through prayer meetings, chapel exercises, and the study of the Bible, strive to maintain an earnest, religious life in the institution. The week of prayer for young men in November, and the day of prayer for colleges, are observed. Speakers of special power in inspiring students are invited from time to time to visit the School. There is a spirit of mutual helpfulness and brotherliness among the young men which is a means of real religious training. A series of addresses for the

deepening of the spiritual life has been given this year by Prof. George L. Robinson of the McCormick Theological Seminary.

The Association Seminar

This publication aims to give an independent, up-to-date, scientific treatment of the problems of young manhood—spiritual, social, intellectual and physical. It publishes the original work which is being done by faculty and students. Problems of interest and importance in the Association are considered from the educational standpoint—such contributions regarding Association events, outlook, policy, and problems as would naturally come from an educational center. The Seminar also contains Training School notes. It records what is going on at the institution and among the alumni, and aims to keep all those who are interested in touch with School life.

The subscription price is $1.00. The editor in chief is Dr. F. N. Seerley, who is assisted by other members of the faculty. The business manager is Miss Isabel A. Richardson.

SECRETARIAL COURSE.

JUNIOR	FALL	Old Testament *5	Physiol'gy 5	English 5	English Literature 4	Gymnas'm Field 10
	WINTER	"	"	"	"	"
	SPRING	"	"	"	"	"
MIDDLE	FALL	New Testament 5	Religious Methods 2 Associat'n History 3	Psychol'gy 4 Tr. Class 1	Ethics 5	"
	WINTER	"	"	"	Municipal Sociology 5	"
	SPRING	"	"	"	Phil. of Education 5	"
SENIOR	FALL	Church History 5	Economics 5	Ass'n Methods 4	Thesis	Lectures in Ass'n Methods
	WINTER	"	Sociology 5	"	"	
	SPRING	"	"	"	"	Physical Departm't Methods 5

PHYSICAL COURSE.

JUNIOR	FALL	Old Testament 5	Chemistry and Physics 4	Anatomy 5	English 5	Gymnas'm Field 10
	WINTER	"	"	"	"	"
	SPRING	"	"	Histology 5	"	"
MIDDLE	FALL	Massage 5	New Testament 5	Psychol'gy 4 Tr. Class 1	Physiol'gy 5	"
	WINTER	History of Phys. Tr. 5	"	"	"	"
	SPRING	Measure-ments 5	"	"	"	"
SENIOR	FALL	Anthro-pometry 5	Church History 5	Phil. of Ph. Training 5	Ass'n Hist. 3 Rel. Meth. 2	"
	WINTER	Hygiene 5	New Testament 5	Phy. of Ex 5	"	"
	SPRING	Pres. of Ex Physical Diagnosis 5	"	Ph. Dept. Methods 5	"	"

*No. of hours per week.

The Curriculum

While the Training School offers two courses of study,—the secretarial and the physical,—there are a group of fundamental subjects common to both courses, which for convenience are here grouped under the title of the General Course. This course embraces studies which underlie the work of an Association officer. Based upon the General Course are the two technical courses, which give a knowledge and training for the particular department of work which the student expects to enter.

I. General Course

Faculty

L. L. Doggett, President; *Association History, Methods of Religious Work.*
F. N. Seerley; *Psychology, and Personal Work.*
H. M. Burr; *Christian History.*
W. G. Ballantine; *The Bible.*
W. W. Hastings; *English.*

The General Course, which forms the foundation of the curriculum, seeks to fit students to be leaders in spiritual work. It seeks to train each student to lead young men to Jesus Christ, and to teach the Bible. It aims to acquaint him with the Young Men's Christian Association and its field. It also seeks to broaden his intellectual horizon, to promote mental discipline, and to familiarize him with the problems which a leader in Christian work will meet in practical life. It falls into six divisions: 1. The Bible Course. 2. History. 3. Psychology. 4. English. 5. Conventions and Lectures. 6. Graduate Work. All students in the Junior and Middle years receive instruction in gymnastics and athletics, described on pages 52 and 54. All students also take the course in physical department methods, described on page 59.

1. The Bible and Religious Methods

(1) *The Bible.* (Dr. Ballantine, Junior and Middle years, five hours per week.) An essential of spiritual leadership is a knowledge of the Scriptures. This is fundamental in the preparation for any position in the Association. It is the aim of the institution that every student who enters its ranks shall gain a knowledge of the Bible, and it is believed that the

course here offered will prove attractive, not only to men who are preparing, but to men already in the service who may desire special Bible study. Two years are devoted to a study of the text, one being given to the Old Testament and one to the New Testament. The student is expected to read each book in accordance with the directions of the instructor, to recite upon its facts and ideas in the classroom, and to take notes of familiar lectures upon it. There are no formal lectures upon Biblical introduction and theology, but the topics commonly treated under those heads are incidentally brought to the student's attention while he is engaged upon the several books inductively. By the method used, the student gains from his own investigations a direct and comprehensive knowledge of each book in the Bible and of each Testament as a whole. The main outline of the progress of Hebrew civilization and history, and of divine revelation, is fixed in his mind. He attains a knowledge not of proof texts, but of connected series of events and inspired arguments, and chains of thought. In the unity of a total impression, the strength of every part is assured.

In this way not only are the contents of the Scriptures mastered, but the mind is trained in the preparation of gospel addresses, etc., and the inner spiritual life is quickened through the truth. It will be readily seen that this instruction does not aim to give courses that can be reproduced in the local Associations, but to give a comprehensive study of the entire body of the Scriptures, which will enable the student to lay out courses himself as may be necessary and equip him to be a teacher of the Bible. The attention of students desiring to fit themselves for instructors in the English Bible in colleges and schools is called to this course. It is believed to be unsurpassed in the thorough mastery it gives of the contents of the Scriptures.

Arrangements are being made the coming year for a series of lectures on the Bible, particularly from the devotional point of view, which will be calculated to quicken the spiritual lives of the students.

This course of lectures for the present year was given by Prof. George L. Robinson of the McCormick Theological Seminary.

(2) *The Training Classes and Methods of Religious Work.* (Dr. Doggett, Senior year, two hours per week. Dr. Seerley, Middle year, one hour per week.) These classes have an intimate relation to the practical Christian work of the students. During the Middle year, the class studies the interviews of Jesus. The great questions of regeneration and the use of the Bible with the unsaved form the chief subject of this study. This course accompanies the study of psychology, and is a study of the laws of mind as used by Jesus in his dealing with men.

In the Senior year two hours per week are given to the subject of religious pedagogy. Attention is given to the preparation of gospel addresses, Bible studies, and the best methods of teaching Bible classes. Normal classes are held in Bible teaching, following the text book prepared by Mr. Edwin F. See of Brooklyn. Students visit and report not only upon the Bible class work done in the city of Springfield, but upon the work done in the various departments of the public schools. Each student teaches a class and is criticised by the instructor.

Addresses before the class this year have been given by Mr. F. S. Goodman of New York City, Mr. H. E. Dodge of Warren, Pa., and Mr. C H. Hardy, physical director, Springfield, Mass.

2. History

(1) *The History of Christianity and Christian Civilization.* (Professor Burr, Senior year, five hours per week.) It is the aim of this course to familiarize the student with the great movements in the development of Christianity and Christian civilization. The first term is devoted to the study of early and medieval Christianity, the second term to the Reformation and the Protestant movement in Europe, and the third term to the movement in America and the history of missions.

The work is carried on by lectures, carefully prepared courses of reading, and text books for special periods and topics. Special emphasis is laid on the courses of reading and topical study, so that the student becomes familiar with the masterpieces of historical literature. Recent additions to the department of history in the School library facilitate the work of this department.

Students are expected to own "The History of the Christian Church," by Professor Fisher.

(2) *Association History and Literature.* (Dr. Doggett, Senior year, three hours per week.) The aim of this course is to acquaint all students with the history and development of this great movement. Careful attention is given to the forces in the church, and the conditions of social life which made such a movement necessary. The Association is studied, not as a local or national, but as a world-wide endeavor. In the first period, 1844 to 1855, especial attention is given to the London work and its formative influence. In the second period, 1855 to 1878, recognition of the leadership of the American work requires especial attention to the movement on this continent. In the third period, 1878 to the present time, more attention is given to the spread of the movement throughout the world. This course studies the development of the Association, its organization and polity, its literature, and the fixed principles which govern its operation and its relation to the church.

Students are expected to read and review the more important works which the leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association have produced.

3. Psychology

(Dr. Seerley, Middle year, three terms, four hours per week.) This course occupies a full year, and is taken by all Middlers. The human mind is complex, and the aim is to study it from many view points, keeping constantly in mind the work for which the student is preparing.

(1) *Physiological Psychology.* The course opens with a study of the nervous system. The brains of animals are dissected so the student may

become acquainted with every part, and also demonstrate their relations. Sections of the entire human brain are available which have proven very helpful in studying the gross structure. The microscopes and micro-projection apparatus enable the student to study the minute structure of every part as revealed in the many variously prepared and stained microscopic slides of the central nervous system. This is followed by a study of the special senses, their rise and development, their structure, their function, and their localized culture in the central nervous system. A large number of laboratory experiments fixes the range of each special sense, as well as calls attention to the many illusions which are liable to occur. The modern theory of localization of brain centers receives careful attention, with the latest applications.

(2) *Genetic Psychology.* This is a course in the psychology of the child with special reference to the laws of mental development. The seminary method is largely used, and each student is assigned individual work which is later presented to the class. This gives him the practice of searching for information from original sources, and teaches him the method of presenting scientific data. The distribution of the subjects is largely governed by the work for which each man is being prepared. If he is to become a boys' secretary, such topics are assigned as will make him best acquainted with boy life. This is also true of students who are to become physical directors and general secretaries.

The human instincts receive careful attention under this head. A few are named to show the value of the work, but not to indicate the scope of it. Each is studied as to the genesis in the animal world, relation to the struggle for existence, modifications as the scale of life is ascended, value in the development of manhood if properly used, and danger if improperly developed or left undeveloped: fear, the fighting instinct, anger, plays, hunting, the gang instinct, sex instinct, hero worship, imitation, the parental instinct, and others.

Under the head of the sex instinct, the subject of "personal purity" from the psychological standpoint is carefully considered, and each student learns to present this subject to an audience of men or boys, as well as how to deal with the individual who has become addicted to unfortunate habits.

Heredity and degeneracy are also given an important place in this study. Attention is given to the introduction of disease, the use of alcoholic stimulants, the lack of proper food, etc., with their effects upon the child. An attempt is made to trace the dominating characteristics of the boy during the different periods of his development, so that treatment of him may be intelligent and helpful at all times.

(3) *General Psychology.* Under this head are studied consciousness and the self; attention and habit; the intellect, including sensation, perception, conception, apperception, and such complex mental processes as memory, imagination, judgment, thought and reasoning; the sensibilities, including the emotions, the affections and the desires, and volition or the will.

(4) *Psychic Phenomena.* Under this head are treated suggestion,

sleep, hypnosis, alterations of personality, dreams, hallucinations and illusions, and as far as possible the laws underlying the different systems of "faith cure."

4. English

(In charge of Dr. Hastings, Junior year, five hours per week.) The ability to use the English language is of the utmost importance. Few men achieve such excellence in English but that they covet the opportunity for further study. Throughout the course students are required to present papers and essays in different branches, which are revised and criticised by instructors. The work in English is a study of modern explanative and argumentative composition, with practice in writing and criticism. A brief study of the newspaper in its relation to the Association, with practice in reporting, interviewing and editorial writing, the preparation of plans, and the study of style.

Particular attention is given to public speaking in connection with the Literary Societies. These Societies meet weekly through the year.

5. Conventions and Lectures

(1) *Conventions.* The School aims, through conventions and conferences, to bring the students into touch with the current affairs of the Association. The state conventions of Massachusetts and Connecticut are frequently attended by delegations of the students, and opportunity often arises for students to attend the New York state convention.

During March the New England Secretaries' Conference holds its session for three days at the School dormitory. This conference brings together the employed officers of the six New England states. This gathering furnishes an excellent opportunity to come in touch with present-day Association affairs. During the coming year the American Physical Education Association is to hold its biennial convention at the Training School.

(2) *Lectures.* One of the most helpful means of keeping in touch with the active work of the Association is found in the lectures and addresses which from time to time are given by Association leaders and others. In addition to the lectures in connection with the Seminars and the courses in Methods, the following, among others, have been delivered the past year:—

Ralph P. Alden, Springfield, Mass., "Financial Credit and Obligations Relating Thereto."

H. E. Dodge, general secretary, Warren, Pa., "Shop Bible Classes."

J. H. Safford, secretary State Committee, New York City, "Recent Developments in Work Among Students."

F. S. Goodman, religious work secretary International Committee, New York City, "Religious Work Among Young Men."

Prof. George A. Coe, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., "Psychology of Religious Life," and "God in Relation to Human Life."

Prof. George L. Robinson, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., "The Pauline View of the Glory of God," "Jesus' Estimate of Himself," "Isaiah's Lifetime and Messages," "Quotations from the Old Testament in the New," "The Permanent Value of the Ten Commandments," "Messianic Prophecy," "The Argument of the Book of Job," "Forty Days on Camels Through Mt. Sinai" (stereopticon).

Chas. H. Barrows, Springfield, Mass., "The Character of Jesus in the Gospel."

6. Graduate Work

Graduates of the School, or those having done equivalent work elsewhere, will be allowed to pursue advanced work under one of the instructors. The course must be laid out at the beginning of the year by the president and approved by the faculty. It will involve a major theme with two minor allied courses. The aim shall be to do work of an original character. This work shall be embodied in a thesis, two copies of which, bound in cloth, must be presented to the School. By vote of the faculty, graduates of the Training School who have a Bachelor's degree, either in humanics or in physical education, who complete a one year's graduate course, and present a thesis which receives a grade not lower than worthy of praise, will be recommended to the trustees as candidates for a Master's degree.

7. Preparatory Course

As no student can be a candidate for a diploma unless he has a good English education, and has attained high school standing in English, general history and mathematics, provisions have been made by the trustees for men to make up deficiencies in these branches. It is, however, desirable that this work should be done before coming to Springfield.

(1) *English.* Five hours weekly are given to the study of English and composition.

(2) *History.* Five hours weekly are given to the subject of history, covering general, English, and United States history.

(3) *Mathematics.* Five hours weekly are given to mathematics, covering arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.

II. Technical Courses

During the Junior year students pursue largely the general course, but from that time on, while a part of each day is occupied with the general course, an increasing proportion of the student's time is given to special technical study in the department to which he intends to devote his life.

These courses have been worked out with great care, and are adapted from year to year to the growing demand of the Young Men's Christian Association and physical education.

1. The Secretarial Course

Faculty

L. L. Doggett, President; *Secretarial Seminar.*
J. T. Bowne; *Secretarial Methods.*
F. N. Seerley; *Physiology.*
H. M. Burr; *Sociology, Ethics, and Philosophy of Education.*
Mrs. Carolyn D. Doggett; *English Literature.*
W. W. Hastings; *English.*
J. H. McCurdy; *Physical Department Methods.*

Junior Year

English Literature

(Mrs. Doggett, three terms, four hours per week.) The work in English and American literature is a study of the great art forms of literature and their relation to the epochs of national life. This will include a study of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, and Tennyson,—the characteristics of the age in which they lived, and their relation to that age. Among the American writers studied are Cotton Mather, Jonathan Edwards, Daniel Webster, Irving, Emerson, and Hawthorne. This course aims to familiarize the students with the masterpieces of English, and is of great practical value in fitting a secretary for directing the reading of young men and boys.

Physiology

(Dr. Seerley, five hours per week.) This course is arranged in recognition of the unity of man's threefold nature, with the conviction that the religion of Jesus Christ is adapted to redeem man in his entirety—body, mind and spirit.

This study begins with a course of lectures, calculated to show man's place in the universe, including the unorganized and organized world, and to put him into relation with these.

A study of the body is then begun with the most simple analysis into trunk, limbs, head, and all that can be readily observed.

This naturally leads to the study of the mechanics of the body. Then, by means of dissection of animals in the laboratory, the different systems making up the body (muscular, osseous, nervous, etc.,) and organs associated in forming the apparatuses (circulatory, digestive, respiratory, reproductive, etc.) are discovered.

The student then picks out the muscles and names them, assisted by charts, demonstrations and experiments; the bones, naming and classifying them, aided by the skeleton. Bone, muscle, nerve, etc., are then studied as regards function, structure and relations.

In the same way every organ composing the several apparatuses is minutely studied till a complete analysis results.

The student then collects and combines all the physiological properties possessed by all the tissues, and discovers that the original cell, from which developed this complex structure by the process of differentiation, possessed all these powers.

A study of the growth and development of the body then naturally follows. Careful study is then given to the external and internal conditions which tend to promote health in this complex structure, as well as the best thing to do in case an injury should occur to any part of it. This course also lays a foundation for the study of psychology.

Middle Year

Ethics

(Professor Burr, one term, five hours per week.) This course combines lectures on the origin and growth of the moral nature and moral laws, class discussions of ethical problems in practical life and courses of reading covering such topics as the history of ethical philosophy, the psychology of ethical feeling, the relation of ethical laws to physical laws, and the relation of ethics and religion. The aim of the course is to assist in the construction of a scientific and effective philosophy of conduct.

The Principles of Religious Education

(Professor Burr, one term, five hours per week.) No teacher is fully equipped for his work without a special study of the principles and methods of education. No religious leader is fully equipped for his work without a special study of the *application* of these principles and methods to religious education. This is particularly true of the leader in Association work. To develop the moral and religious life is the goal of all its educative work. Education prepares the way for conversion, and conversion should be the normal culmination of our educational work.

Outline. 1. Great Educational Leaders. 2. Fundamental Principles of Education. 3. The Special Problems of Religious Education. 4. Types of Religious Education. Recent Literature. 5. The Young Men's Christian Association and Religious Education.

The Problems of a Twentieth Century City

(Professor Burr, one term, five hours per week.) Cities are the strategic points of our modern civilization. In the cities are massed, not merely the most powerful economic and political forces, but also the most powerful

ethical and educational forces. So far as we can see, an ever increasing proportion of our population will live in cities. Hence the problems of the city are, like the poor, likely to be always with us, and we must face them as best we may.

The Young Men's Christian Association is itself a product of city life. It is an organized attempt on the part of the church to meet one of the most pressing needs of city life,—a social center for young men, where all wholesome and educative influences should be massed attractively and effectively.

It is becoming evident that the secretaries and directors of the Association must be sociological experts. In studying the lives of young men they will become so perforce. As a matter of fact, they constitute a natural bureau of information as to all the forces and conditions of city life which affect young men. In some of our largest and most effective Associations, the secretaries are becoming recognized as authorities on municipal sociology, both to the benefit of the city and their own work.

In order to meet this growing demand of our work, a term of study is devoted to municipal sociology.

Syllabus of Course in Municipal Sociology:

I. *Introduction.* The city in its relation to civilization.

II. *History.* Ancient and medieval cities. Their relation to political, social, and economic progress.

III. *Growth of Modern Cities.* Causes and consequences of rapid urbanization. Statistics, composition and distribution, or race and occupations.

IV. *Special Problems.*

1. Administration.

(1) City charters. (2) Relation of city and state. (3) The mayor,—qualifications, term of office, powers. (4) The composition and duties of the council. (5) The organization and control of departments. (6) Finances,—methods of taxation, appropriations, uniform systems of accounting. (7) The granting of franchises,—duration, resumption. (8) Control of quasi-public corporations, such as the telegraph, telephone, express, gas and electric light, and street railway companies.

2. Health.

(1) The housing problem,—tenements, overcrowding, plumbing, inspection, model tenements. "Philanthropy and Five Per Cent." (2) Streets,—cleaning, beautifying, regulation of use. (3) Parks, playgrounds, public baths, recreation piers, etc. (4) The control and prevention of disease. The board of health, sanitary police, etc.

3. Morals.

(1) The prevention and punishment of crime. The organization and control of the police. (2) The liquor traffic and the saloon. License or prohibition? Suppression or substitution? (3) Prostitution,—causes, consequences, methods of suppression or control. (4) Amusements,—theaters,

dance halls, circuses, games. Extent of municipal responsibility. (5) Indecent pictures and literature, gambling, etc.

4. Philanthropy.

(1) Care of dependents,—orphans, paupers, etc. (2) Care of defectives,—idiots, insane, etc. (3) Care of delinquents,—young criminals. Juvenile courts. Reform schools.

5. Education.

(1) Aim of public education. (2) Courses of study,—nature and extent. (3) Control. Laws. School board and officers. (4) Teachers,—qualifications, character, sex, religious relation, salaries, pensions, etc. (5) School extension,—wider utilization of school buildings, vacation schools, municipal lectures, concerts, etc.

V. *Municipal Progress and Public Ownership of Public Utilities.*

VI. *Unofficial Agencies for Municipal Betterment.*

(1) The church, especially the institutional church. (2) The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. (3) University and Social Settlements. (4) Municipal and Civic Leagues. (5) Some corporations (National Cash Register).

Senior Year

Sociology

(Professor Burr, three terms, five hours per week.) The aim of this course is to familiarize the student with the most serious economic and social problems which he will meet in his work among young men, and the fundamental economic and social laws which must be recognized in all reform movements.

Association Methods

The course in Association methods is the result of twenty-one years of experience and testing. It is adapted to teach the student both the science and the art of the secretaryship.

Students wishing to prepare for the secretaryship of railroad Associations will follow this course, and will be assigned work bearing particularly upon the department to which they are to devote their lives. The two railroad Associations of Springfield furnish an opportunity for practical experience.

Students wishing to fit for the religious work directorship will follow the regular secretarial course, and be assigned special work bearing upon this department, particularly in the preparation of a thesis. The same plan will be followed for men wishing to prepare for any of the various lines of secretarial work. This year two students are fitting for work among colored young men, one for Indian work, two for work among young men in foreign lands, and one for work among Italians.

Students wishing to fit for secretarial work among boys follow the regular

secretarial course with some additions from the physical course. All students are trained to deal with boys. The features bearing particularly upon work among boys are more fully outlined on pages 61 to 64.

Students desiring to fit for county work will be given the regular secretarial course, and special lectures and reading for this department.

The course in Association methods is under the direction of Professor J. T. Bowne. Instruction in fundamental principles, Association organization, business management, and the office and work of a general secretary, is given by him. The Training School aims to bring the student into touch with the most approved and most recent methods used, not only in a single Association, but in many Associations in different parts of the country. Methods are constantly changing, and it is the plan in the presentation of this course to secure the coöperation of leading specialists in various departments.

(Professor Bowne, four hours per week.)

(1) *The Field and Its Limits.* The work, why needed. A definite work by and for young men. The aim distinctively religious. Relation to the church. Relation to other religious societies.

Lecturer, 1905-06: George G. Mahy, general secretary, Scranton, Pa., "The Study of the Local Field."

(2) *The Organization.* When and how to organize. The constitution. Branches and sub-organizations. The directors and officers.

Lecturer, 1905-06: Secretary W. Knowles Cooper, Springfield, Mass., "Department Organization."

(3) *The Membership.* Classes. How to secure members. The membership committee. How to retain members. Development of active members. The associate membership and its relations.

(4) *The General Secretary.* His relation to churches and pastors, to officers, directors and committees, to other employees, to the business community, to his fellow secretaries. Accepting a call. Beginning work. Correspondence. System. Statistics. Studying human nature. Dress. Conversation. Economy. Health. Growth—spiritually, intellectually and socially. Securing and training employed officers—demand and supply, methods of training.

Lecturer, 1906: Secretary W. Knowles Cooper, Springfield, Mass., "The Personal Life of the Secretary"—two lectures.

(5) *The Association Home.* Advantages of owning a building, location, arrangement, construction, equipment. The care of the home—repairs and safety, order and cleanliness. How to get a building—preparatory work, the canvass, cautions. The building movement—its beginning and growth.

Lecturer, 1906: Secretary George G. Mahy, Scranton, Pa., "Building Construction"—four lectures.

(6) *The Business Management.* Current finances—the annual budget, income, solicitation, collection and disbursement, financial accounting. Real estate and endowment funds—incorporation, trustees, endowment, debt, taxes, insurance, leases. Records and advertising—recording statis-

tics, anniversaries, parlor conferences, printed matter, the bulletin, annual reports.

Lecturers, 1906: Secretary N. H. Jacks, Hartford, Conn., and L. B. Baker, Waterbury, Conn., "Association Accounting"—four lectures. General Secretary W. Knowles Cooper, Springfield, Mass., "Business Management and Finances"—two lectures. General Secretary H. L. Simmons, Brooklyn, N. Y., "Association Economics and Finances"—four lectures.

(7) *The Religious Department.* The Bible in Association Work: Individual study—objects, methods and helps; class study—a Bible class indispensable, relation of the general secretary, beginners', advanced and training classes, true place and appliances, the teacher, the class, the topics, preparing the lesson, teaching the lesson. Personal evangelism—the evangelistic meeting, other meetings at the buildings; meetings outside the buildings—in shops, etc.; foreign missions to young men; distribution of religious reading matter; the invitation committee.

Lecturers, 1906: Fred S. Goodman, secretary International Committee, New York City, "The Religious Department"—four lectures. J. W. Cook, state secretary of New York, "The Bible Study Department"—eight lectures. E. T. Colton, secretary International Committee, New York City, "Foreign Work Department"—four lectures.

(8) *The Educational Department.* The reading room—furniture, supervision, papers and periodicals. The library—its importance and place in the Association, how to develop, apartments and furniture, management, selecting and buying books, classification, cataloguing, shelf listing, binding and repairing, advertising, registration and charging, reference books, courses of reading, aids to readers. Educational classes—the need, branches taught, adaptation, thoroughness, frequency of sessions, instructors, classrooms, examinations. Literary societies, etc.—value, various forms of organization and work, how supervised. Lectures and talks—the use and abuse of lectures, home talent, practical talks. The educational director—qualifications, work and relationships.

Lecturers, 1905-06: George B. Hodge, secretary International Committee, New York City, eight lectures. H. S. Colburn, educational director West Side Branch, New York City, "Educational Work in the Local Field"—four lectures.

(9) *Physical Department Methods.* (Dr. McCurdy, six weeks, five hours per week. See page 49.) Aim of the department—health, education, recreation. Conditions under which a physical department should be organized. Scientific equipment and methods—examinations, statistics, prescription of exercise. Practical equipment and methods—location and arrangement of gymnasium, bath and dressing rooms, outfit, methods. Outdoor work. The physical director. The department committee.

(10) *The Social Department.* The social life. The reception committee. The social rooms. Social entertainments.

Lecturer, 1905-06: J. W. Cook, state secretary of New York, "The Social Life of the Association"—two lectures.

(11) *The Department of Information and Relief.* Boarding houses.

Employment bureau. Savings bureau. Benefit fund. Visiting the sick. Destitute young men.

Lecturers, 1905-06: W. Knowles Cooper, general secretary, Springfield, Mass., "Social Service." J. G. Schroeder, general secretary German Branch, Buffalo, N. Y., "Economic Features"—two lectures.

(12) *The Boys' Department.* Necessity, aim and benefit. Organization and relationships. Different classes of boys. Supervision. Methods and agencies—religious, educational, physical and social.

Lecturers, 1905-06: E. M. Robinson, secretary International Committee, New York City, "Work with Boys"—six lectures. H. W. Gibson, state secretary boys' work, Boston, "State and Local Work and Summer Camps"—four lectures. W. H. Davis, general secretary, Portland, Me., "Work for Boys from a Secretary's Point of View"—four lectures.

(13) *The Work among Special Classes.* College students—organization, methods, outgrowths. Railroad men—aim and benefits. Other industrial classes. Soldiers, sailors, negroes, Indians, etc.

(14) *Women's Work for Young Men.* Organization and methods.

(15) *State and Provincial Work.* The state committee. The state secretary. Headquarters and finances. Supervision—city, county, railroad, student, etc. Corresponding members. Conventions. Relation of local Association and secretary to the work of supervision and extension.

Lecturers, 1905-06: George S. Budd, state secretary, Columbus, Ohio, "State Supervision," "The Secretary in His First Field"—eight lectures.

(16) *The American International Work.* Organization. The field. The work—supervision and extension, correspondence, publication, securing and training employed officers, aid to building enterprises, aid in securing funds, aid to state and other conventions, help in disaster. Secretaries of the committee. International finances. International conventions. Work among young men in foreign lands—policy, relationship, methods.

Lecturer, 1905-06: Dr. Lucien C. Warner, chairman International Committee, New York City, "Problems of Supervision."

(17) *The World's Alliance.* Organization and work.

Secretarial Seminar

(Dr. Doggett.) The object of this course is to study the habits and lives of young men, to study at first hand the documentary sources of the Young Men's Christian Association, and to learn the art of original investigation. Much of the success of the Young Men's Christian Association of the future will depend upon a scientific study of the habits and lives and characteristics of young men and boys. We need to know what young men are thinking about, how much money they earn, how they earn it and how they spend it, how they spend their leisure time, what is their social life, what is their religious life, how it should find expression, the temptations of young men and boys and how to meet them. A rich unworked field is presented to the student in the many undeveloped themes in Asso-

ciation history and by its unsolved problems. Another object of the seminar is to fit the secretary to study his field. Many of the theses are sociological studies in Springfield, or investigations which develop the power of observation and research. In the Senior year a thesis is prepared upon a theme agreed upon between the student and one of the instructors. Students are allowed to prepare a thesis with any of the instructors in the School. The theses will be examined by a committee of the faculty consisting of Professor H. M. Burr, Dr. J. H. McCurdy, and Dr. L. L. Doggett. Each student will be expected to present his thesis for criticism and discussion at a public meeting of the seminar. Leading Association workers are also invited from time to time to address these gatherings. The appointments for the School year 1905-1906 are as follows:—

Dr. T. M. Balliet, Dean School of Pedagogy, New York University, "Pedagogy and Religious Education."

Student Theses:—

J. W. Storey, "Religious Work for Boys."

F. E. Seybolt, "Luther D. Wishard and the Intercollegiate Movement."

W. A. Giles, "Social Betterment Agencies Operated by the Negroes."

H. S. Smith, "Literature for Young Men."

A. R. S. Pereira, "Latin America."

W. L. Hawkes, "The Problem of Religious Education in the Association."

R. D. Tucker, "Social Settlement Methods Compared with Association Methods."

H. J. Thompson, "Studies in Religious Biography."

L. E. Day, "Religious Education in the Young Men's Christian Association."

J. T. Seller, "The Modern Young Men's Christian Association Building."

W. H. J. Beckett, "The Need of Physical Training among Negro Young Men."

Students in the seminar are expected to devote one hour daily during the Senior year to research. The historical and physical libraries available to students make this work of great value. At the beginning of the fall term Dr. Doggett will meet all Seniors for five lectures on methods of original investigation.

Practical Work

Unusual opportunities are offered for practical work, and for getting an inside view of Association management. The Springfield, Holyoke and Westfield Associations, with their beautiful buildings and large memberships, furnish every facility to see and participate in the various phases of Association activity. Through the Student Association, opportunity is afforded for religious work. All students have opportunity for Bible class teaching, for personal evangelism among young men, and for seeing committee work in operation.

All are given practice in using the library, in preparing reports of committees, minutes of meetings, items for newspapers and bulletins, printers'

copy and proof reading, and are expected to attend each year at least one Association convention.

Senior Tour. One of the most helpful experiences is a tour, at the close of the winter term of the Senior year, of the Associations at Bridgeport, New Haven, Brooklyn, and New York City. This tour, taken under the direction of members of the faculty, gives an opportunity to study the actual workings of a large number of Associations. It is quite different from a convention where Association topics are discussed. On this tour, by arrangements beforehand with the employed men of the Associations, from one half hour to an hour's interview is held in the office in which the work is carried on. Last year some twenty different Associations and institutions were visited, and conferences were held with fifty different employed men on various phases of Association work. This included twelve directors of Association and college gymnasiums, twelve international and state secretaries, and twenty-six secretaries of city Associations. The class was enabled to see the physical work in the gymnasiums of Yale and Columbia Universities, and one of the New York City schools.

Physical Training. Every secretary is given a thorough course in physical training, which continues through two years. Those who desire are at liberty to take both gymnasium and field work for the Senior year as well. A complete description of this course is given on pages 52 and 54.

Degrees

The basis of the secretarial course is a study of humanics; that is, the study of human nature—physical, social, intellectual and spiritual. Students who have fulfilled the requirements for admission described on page 65, who complete the three years' secretarial course, receiving on an average a grade of not less than 80 per cent, and on their theses a grade not lower than worthy of praise, will be recommended to the trustees by the faculty for the degree of Bachelor of Humanics (B. H.).

Students who are not high school graduates, but who have fulfilled the requirements for admission in English, mathematics, and history described on page 65, and who have completed the secretarial course of study and presented a thesis with a grade not lower than satisfactory, will be recommended by the faculty to the trustees for diplomas and will rank as graduates of the Training School.

2. Physical Course

Faculty

J. H. McCurdy, *Physiology of Exercise, Director of Gymnastics and Athletics.*

F. N. Seerley, *Anatomy, Histology.*

W. W. Hastings, *History of Physical Training, Hygiene, Anthropometry, Massage.*

Elmer Berry, *Physics and Chemistry, Gymnastics, Athletics.*

P. K. Holmes, *Gymnastics and Athletics.*
F. J. Gray, *Gymnastics and Athletics.*
W. F. Cobb, *Gymnastics and Athletics.*
A. W. Hendrian, *Gymnastics and Athletics.*
G. P. Peckham, *Gymnastics and Athletics.*

Theory

Object. To furnish "normal Christian physical education" to those preparing to become directors of the physical work of the Young Men's Christian Associations, or of colleges and schools.

The duties of a modern physical director demand that he shall be able to make an intelligent examination of the person who comes to him for advice; that he shall be able to wisely counsel with him in regard to food, clothing, sleep, work, exercise, and, in general, all those topics which are related to "living at one's best;" to put men into the condition of highest vitality and effectiveness in any line, is his first work. He must take into account the intimate relationships existing between body and mind, and must understand their mutual effects. He must be able to make his gymnasium a place of real recreation as well as of body building.

To accomplish these various ends, he must know the body and its laws (anatomy, physiology and hygiene). He must have a detailed knowledge of the effects of exercise upon the body (physiology of exercise). He must know how to get men into the best condition for the performance of any physical effort (training). He must be acquainted with the fundamental relations existing between a man's reproductive system and his bodily, mental and spiritual states (personal purity). He should know what to do in case of accidents (first aid to the injured). He must be able to make an intelligent examination of the heart, lungs, and other organs (physical examination). He must know how to measure and test men, and how to study these measurements in groups (anthropometry). He must know how to prescribe exercise for those needing remedial gymnastics sent to him by physicians (prescription of exercise). He must have at his service the experience of those of the past (history, literature, philosophy of physical training). He must be perfectly familiar with all the work which he is to use or teach (gymnastics, athletics, aquatics, games, sports, etc.). He must be familiar with details of the management of the physical department of the institution with which he will probably be connected (physical department of a Young Men's Christian Association). Each student prepares a working bibliography of the subjects in the course. Instruction is given in bibliographical methods.

Practice

This course includes, in addition to instruction in the regular physical training branches, a carefully outlined course in normal teaching. The normal practice commences in the Junior year and is continued through the three years for students in the physical course, and through two years

for secretarial students. This work is divided into two parts: first, that in the School itself; second, that in the surrounding Associations and clubs. The School normal practice is under the direct supervision of the instructors and occurs daily; for example, the Junior class in marching is divided into two squads with a teacher in charge of each squad. This pedagogical practice occurs daily in addition to the course of lectures on gymnastic pedagogy. A recitation course in gymnastic nomenclature and athletic rules is given in connection with each year's floor and field work.

The normal practice outside the School divides itself into three heads: First, those who are physical directors or assistants. Twelve men are this year receiving this practice, and in addition are earning the whole or a part of their expenses. Second, those who are regular coaches in football, basket-ball and hockey. Six such positions have been filled this year. In addition to this, practice is given in officiating at games, such as football, basket-ball, etc.

The aim is to qualify students as *teachers* of gymnastics, athletics and aquatics. A minimum of time will thus be spent in practice of mere feats of strength or skill in any of these branches. Emphasis is placed on the enthusiastic pushing of those exercises which are of chief value to the average man in the Associations. Muscular strength and coördination are to be developed only so far as they increase vitality.

Every subject throughout the course is studied and practiced from the standpoint of its usefulness as a physical or moral agent in the peculiar conditions obtaining in the Young Men's Christian Associations. Class rather than individual work, accordingly, is emphasized, and the elements of recreation and moral discipline are striven for. The work done in the Associations is rapidly evolving. The aim is to fit the student for the new movement rather than for the old. The progression in gymnastics, athletics, and aquatics will be as rapid as is consistent with thoroughness.

The fall course in athletics consists of events which can be done on any level field with little expense for the preparation of the grounds. It is believed many Associations refrain from taking up athletics because they do not know of the excellent sports which require little apparatus.

This course includes field evolution with calisthenics, hare and hound chases, cross country runs, football, minton and field hockey.

The spring athletic course takes up track and field events. Each student is taught the standard events and the best methods of coaching for each.

The track events which are emphasized are the 100, 220, 440, 880-yard dash, the mile run and hurdling. The field events are pole vaulting, high jumping, broad jumping, shot putting, and hammer throwing. Instruction is given during the spring in baseball and golf.

Physical instruction indoors progresses along the following lines: Class evolutions, calisthenics, games, apparatus exercises, and indoor athletics.

In class evolutions, the marching system by Cornell and Berry forms the basis for work.

Calisthenics are taught, first, by giving the principal positions derived from the fundamental standing position; and second, by standard drills with dumb bells, wands, bar bells, and Indian clubs.

In games, basket-ball and volley-ball receive due attention; also such gymnastic games as circle-ball, three-deep, hand wrestling, Indian wrestling, etc.

In apparatus exercises, instruction is given on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, German horse, traveling rings, and pulley weights.

Location. There is no part of the country where athletics are more fostered, where the college athletic teams are better trained, or where the local Young Men's Christian Associations are more vigorous in their physical work than in New England.

The students visit the majority of the following named first-class gymnasiums during their course. The *Association Gymnasiums* at Worcester, Boston, Cambridge, Holyoke, Hartford, New York—23d Street, Harlem, Brooklyn. *College Gymnasiums*—Harvard, Amherst, Yale, Columbia. *Athletic Clubs*—Boston Athletic Club, New York Athletic Club. *Schools of Gymnastics*—Boston Normal, Harvard, New Haven Normal School.

Nowhere else in the country could this valuable experience be gained with so little expenditure of time and money.

The fine gymnasium of the local Association affords illustration of a model work. A well-organized course in physical training is conducted in the Springfield public schools.

The location of the School upon Massasoit Lake furnishes an excellent opportunity for training in aquatics. The school possesses a good fleet of boats for this purpose.

Junior Year

Theory

(1) *Physics.* (Professor Berry, one term, four hours per week.) The work in physics is conducted as far as possible upon laboratory methods, the object of the course being:—

To cultivate correct habits of thought and observation and to develop the true scientific spirit.

To form a groundwork for the understanding of and research in subsequent studies—bodily mechanics, physiology of exercise, etc.

The course consists of lectures, recitations and experiments, and includes mechanics, dynamics, and molecular physics, considering the most important phenomena of matter—solid, liquid, gaseous—force, heat, magnetism and electricity. The text book used is Wentworth and Hill's "A Text Book of Physics."

(2) *Chemistry.* (Professor Berry, two terms, four hours per week.) Instruction in chemistry includes theory and practice. A large share of the work consists in laboratory exercises, intended to develop skill in use of

apparatus, to give a practical working knowledge of representative elements and their compounds, an insight into the nature of chemical phenomena, and especially the power to learn of nature by observation and experiment. The course is divided into two parts:—

(a) General inorganic chemistry, which treats mainly of such elements as are essential to the understanding of (b).

(b) Organic physiological chemistry, which consists of a series of illustrative experiments, based upon the course in Harvard Medical School, and endeavors to give the student a knowledge of the chemistry of foods, digestion, growth, metabolism, respiration, etc. The text book used is Long's "General Chemistry."

(3) *Anatomy.* (Dr. Seerley, three terms, five hours per week.) Gross anatomy of the body and its parts. The body as a machine. This includes a study of the bones, articulations, muscles, muscle insertions, leverage, and of the combined action of muscles and mechanism of bodily movements, with special application to the movements of the fluids of the body, *e. g.*, blood and lymph. Demonstration on individuals, of muscular origin, insertion and action with reference to erect carriage of the body. Microscopic anatomy of the organs of the body. Histology—a study of the microscopic structure of every part of the body. Based upon the fact that "function makes structure," the student secures a wide knowledge of the fundamental functions by knowing the fundamental structures. The student also makes sections for himself, thus becoming acquainted with the laboratory method of investigation.

Practice

(Professor Berry, Messrs. Gray, Hendrian, and Peckham, three terms, two hours per day.) The Junior physical work is the same for all students.

(1) *Field.* Instruction is given in field athletics, standing broad and running high jumps, discus, shot putting, pole vaulting, running, baseball (batting, base running, fielding, and team practice), football (ball passing, instruction in different positions, falling on the ball, and team practice), minton, field hockey, and cross country running.

(2) *Gymnasium.* Instruction is given in plain marching, special attention being paid to the best formations for handling large classes. Maze running receives attention during this year. After a study of the typical gymnastic positions in calisthenic exercises, sample drills are taught with dumb bells, heavy Indian clubs, pulley weights and elementary exercises on the heavy apparatus. Emphasis is laid on the hygienic work, which permits large classes to be handled effectively. The bouncing board is used largely, and an effort made to secure a large dosage of work by using large groups of muscles (legs and trunk work chiefly) in a great variety of simple and interesting exercises. The aim is to present a type of work which can be used effectively with large mass classes of average ability.

(3) *Aquatics.* Swimming, diving and canoeing are taught.

Middle Year

Theory

(1) *Physiology.* (Dr. McCurdy and Professor Berry, three terms, five hours per week.) Text books: Foster, "Text Book of Physiology"; Stewart, "Manual of Physiology with Practical Exercises." Collateral reading: Schafer, "Text Book of Physiology."

The instruction consists of recitations, lectures and laboratory work. The view-point of the course is towards physiology of exercise, personal hygiene, and general massage rather than medicine. It includes a study of circulation, respiration, digestion, absorption, excretion, metabolism, nutrition, animal heat, muscle, nerve, central nervous system, and the special senses.

(2) *Massage.* (Dr. Hastings, first term, nine weeks, five hours per week.) Text books: Kellogg's "Massage" and Kleen's "Handbook of Massage," supplemented by lectures and demonstration. Every student has practice with a subject two hours per week. A final examination in technique is required.

(3) *History and Literature of Physical Training.* (Dr. Hastings, fifteen weeks, five hours per week.) Each student in this course will select some subject, make a study of it during the year, and write a short paper. Dr. Hastings will give the following lectures:—

(a) *Greek Period.* Ancient funeral games, their extent, range and significance. The funeral games over Patroclus; also other references to sport found in the Iliad and the Odyssey of Homer. The place of the athletic games as related to Greek history. Historical development of the Olympic games; their leading characteristics,—individual not group. The prize and honor system, and its effect upon the games. The rise and effect of professionalism. Greek ideas of exercise as related to health and education.

Funeral games among the Romans, the rise of the Ludi Gladiatori, and the gladiatorial combat. Place, influence, and the extent of the Roman games. The Roman baths. Physical training of the Roman army.

(b) *Medieval Period.* Estimate placed upon the body by the Latin Fathers of the church. The divorce between the natural and the spiritual. Early sports among the Germans as reported by Tacitus. The rise of chivalry. The knightly tournaments of the Middle Ages,—their place, conduct and influence.

(c) *The Dawn of the Modern Period.* Mecurialis, his book "De arte Gymnastica," and the medieval physicians. Place, work, and influence on physical training of Mulcaster, Locke, Rabelais, Luther, Milton, Fuller, Clias.

The Emile—J. J. Rousseau. The influence of Rousseau. The influence and life of Guts Muths, Vieth and Nachtegall, Friedrich Ludwig Jahn.

(d) *The Modern Period.* The development and characteristics of the German Turners,—their service in the Thirty Years' War. The organiza-

tion and conduct of the Turnerbund. The present Turnerschaft, its extent, organization and conduct. H. P. Ling and the fundamental characteristics of the Swedish gymnastics. "The Day's Order" and the "Gymnastic Progression." Colonel Amoros, and the movement in France. The revival of interest. The new Olympic games. Baron Pierre de Coubertin. Place and influence of Delsarte. Play among the Anglo-Saxons. Early sport in England. The development and influence of group games, as shown by football. Athletics in the universities and preparatory schools of England. Early history of football, cricket, golf, lawn tennis.

(e) *The American Movement.* The first interest in physical training, Captain Partridge. The school at Round Hill, Harvard, Yale. The early manual training movement in schools. Life and influence of Dio Lewis. The new movement at Amherst, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Mount Holyoke. The North American Gymnastic Union. Swedish gymnastics in America. Normal schools of physical training. The American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education. The leaders in physical training in America—Edward Hitchcock, D. A. Sargent, E. M. Hartwell, and others. The early physical training movement in the Associations. The early physical directors—Wm. Wood, Robert J. Roberts, Luther Gulick, and their influence. The Summer Schools and Physical Directors' Conferences. The Pentathlon. The Indoor Test. The Athletic League. The Training Schools. Physical training papers in English—Physical Education Review, Mind and Body, Gymnastic and Athletic Review, Physical Education, The Gymnasium. The Physical Department of the International Committee.

(4) *Physical Examination—Measurements, Strength Tests and Anthropometric Tables.* (Dr. Hastings, third term, ten weeks, five hours per week.)

Text books: Seaver's "Anthropometry," and Hastings' "Manual for Physical Measurements."

This course has to do with best methods of work in the examining room. It aims to make the student familiar with the technique of taking, plotting, and filing measurements and strength tests. The means used are recitations, lectures, demonstrations and practice. Practice in measuring men in Training School classes; practice in taking and recording measurements and strength tests of high school boys in Springfield and vicinity; practice on younger boys in the grammar schools of Springfield, and in the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association; practice in plotting tables for both men and boys, and in the calculation of vitality coefficients and indices of strength and endurance.

Practice

(1) *Field.* (Professor Berry and Messrs. Holmes and Cobb, three terms, two hours per day.) Students are taught tennis, football (punting, place and drop kicking, tackling bag and team practice), and golf. Instruc-

tion is given in sprinting, hurdling, middle distance running, hop, step and jump, broad and high jumping, pole vaulting, and hammer throwing.

(2) *Gymnasium.* The class continues the practice of marching begun in the Junior year, supplementing it with fancy marching. The wands, bar bells, and Indian clubs receive special attention. Intermediate exercises on the heavy apparatus consist of exercises adapted for leaders and classes in the intermediate grade. The athletic side of gymnastics is fostered, *i. e.*, those exercises which require strong legs and trunk rather than those which demand large arms and shoulders. The methods of running group contests are taught during this year.

Senior Year

Theory

(1) *Physiology of Exercise.* (Dr. McCurdy, one term, five hours per week.)

This course consists of lectures, laboratory work and recitations upon assigned subjects. The material for the lecture and recitation course is covered in part by the following books and periodicals: Lagrange, "The Physiology of Bodily Exercise"; Treves, "Physical Education"; Mosso, "Life of Man in the High Alps"; Kolb, "The Physiology of the Maximum of Sport"; "The Journal of Physiology" (English); "The American Journal of Physiology"; "die Centralblatt für Physiologie." The laboratory section is made possible by the gifts of alumni and friends. This course includes instruction in the technique of the sphygmograph, sphygmomanometer, pneumograph and ergograph. The major portion of the experimental work at present consists of studies of the effect of exercises of speed, strength, skill, and endurance on circulation, muscle and nerve. The instruments used are of the same pattern as the new ones recently introduced into the physiological laboratory of the Harvard Medical School. In addition to these, others have been constructed by the Training School mechanic. The effect of exercises of speed, strength, skill and endurance on heart rate, pulse characteristics, and arterial pressure are studied in detail. In the fatigue studies with the ergograph, three types of instruments are used: the weight ergograph, the spring ergograph (isotonic method), and the spring ergograph (isometric method). On the days of laboratory work, an additional hour of class attendance will be expected of the student.

(2) *Physical Training Seminar.* (Drs. McCurdy and Hastings.) A seminar will be held on advanced work in physical training, at which there will be presented original work done by the faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates, and occasionally by other specialists. The seminar will keep abreast of the newer lines of physical training. It is for all students in the physical course.

Each Senior student who is a candidate for a degree will prepare a thesis

upon some topic related to the course of study. This work must be done under the direct supervision and coöperation of one of the instructors. The title of this thesis shall be engrossed upon the diploma, and ranked either as satisfactory, worthy of praise, worthy of high praise, or worthy of the highest praise. The two higher grades shall be given only for work that is original. The thesis must be completed before the spring term is begun.

THE GULICK MEDAL

The Gulick medal, given by Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, director of physical training in the public schools of Greater New York, will be awarded in the spring of 1906, under the following conditions: The subject must be one relating to physical training. It must be based upon first-hand observation of facts and include conclusions therefrom. It must include a study of the literature of the topic. Superiority of method and skill shall count for fully as much as actual results obtained. The problem must be one which is worth while, and the thesis one which has not previously been proven.

The appointments for the School year 1905-1906 are as follows:—

Dr. George J. Fisher, physical department secretary International Committee, New York City, "Philosophy of Association Gymnastics."

Joseph Lee, Boston, Mass., "Educational Function of the Playground."

Student Theses:—

Walter F. Cobb, "A Manual of Suspended Apparatus Exercises."
Frank J. Gray, "Diurnal Variations in Weight."
C. H. Goodwin, "Diurnal Variations in Heart Rate."
R. D. Purinton, "Baseball Coaching."

(3) *Anthropometry.* (Dr. Hastings, first term, nine weeks, five hours per week.) Treated through lectures, discussions, digests and assigned readings.

(a) *Historical.* Origin of the science. Laws of human proportions. Sketch of military, college and public school anthropometry.

(b) *Values.* Statistical and diagnostic value of measurements. Comparative value of various kinds of anthropometric tables. Relative value and point of view for taking individual measurements. Comparative value and adaptation of various forms of strength tests,—Intercollegiate, Kellogg's, Sargent's.

(c) *Statistical Methods.* The ideal, type, average, mean, probable deviation, probable error, etc., defined and discriminated. The whole process of construction of anthropometric tables is demonstrated to the student by practical problems in their actual construction. This is done primarily not that he may make such tables, but that he may understand them and keep up with the literature on the subject.

The generalizing and individualizing methods of observation. The absolute annual increase in growth and the relative annual increase. The correlation of anatomical and physiological tests.

(d) *Laws of Growth.* Comparative growth in height, weight, lung capacity, strength, etc. Racial, seasonal, and diurnal rhythms, including the whole discussion of acceleration and retardation of growth and assigned causes. Nascent periods, age of puberty, Bowditch's law, etc. Changes in growth produced by environment; influence of exercise upon growth; of disease; of occupation; nationality, etc. Physical basis of mental efficiency; dolichocephaly and its relation to height, weight, and other physical qualities.

(e) *Types of Development.* The typical college man, college woman, strong man, sprinter. American boys and girls.

(4) *Hygiene.* (Dr. Hastings, second term, twelve weeks, five hours.)

(a) Racial Hygiene.

Racial Vitality. Causes of national health or lack of it. Historical examples—Hebrew, Greek, English, French, Spanish.

Heredity. Theories of transmission of characteristics, physical and psychical. Acquired characteristics. Legislative attempts to prevent marriage of the diseased and criminal.

Environment. Causes which tend to modify normal growth and development, summed up in the subjects belonging to natural hygiene, climate and meterology, etc.; also many subjects belonging to municipal hygiene, the sanitary plumbing, lighting and ventilation of tenements, factories, shops, public schools, etc.

Civilization. Sociological conditions which affect organic vigor.

The adoption of machinery as affecting the bodily development of the race. The progressive urbanization of civilized peoples. Urbanization as related to vitality. Specialization as affecting bodily vigor and development. The growth of school life as related to health and development. Devices of the day for increasing the amount of work an individual can do —the telephone, telegraph, stenographer, mail service, steam, etc. Diseases of occupation. The physical condition of the young men of the cities.

(b) Personal Hygiene.

Text books: Pyle's "Personal Hygiene," and Bissell's "Manual of Hygiene." Collateral reading: Stevenson and Murphy's "Treatise on Hygiene"; Parke's "Practical Hygiene"; Davies' "Handbook of Hygiene"; Kellogg's "Hydrotherapy."

Vitality and its problems; the development of the vital functions; respiration, circulation, etc. Sleep. Clothing. Light and the eye. Hearing. Bathing and physiological effects of water. Foods and dietaries—sources, value, digestibility, etc.; stimulants and narcotics; training table diet. Text books for dietetics: Hutchinson's "Food and Dietetics," and Thompson's "Practical Dietetics."

(c) School Hygiene.

Text books: Kotelmann's "School Hygiene," and Shaw's "School Hygiene." Reference: Burgerstein und Netolitzky, "Handbuch der Schulhygiene."

School desks and posture. Retardation of growth of children through disease. Unhygienic conditions in school buildings and equipment. Mental fatigue and overpressure. Playgrounds, recesses, systematic exercise, games, vacation periods, etc.

(6) *Physical Diagnosis.* (Dr. McCurdy, five hours per week, six weeks.) Text book. Study of the appearances, conditions, defects, and deformities likely to be met with in the examining room. Method of examining the heart, lungs, etc., to prepare the student to assume such responsibilities as may properly rest upon the physical director, and to protect those who may come under his charge against unwise exercise and habits of life.

(8) *Prescription of Exercise.* (Dr. Hastings, third term, six weeks, five hours.) The adaptation of various forms of exercise to the needs of the individual. Exercise as affecting:—

(a) *Form.* The thorax. Effect of prolapse of viscera. Methods for their restoration. Position of the shoulders, raising and lowering shoulders. Aetiology of unevenness. Shoulder blades flattening against the trunk. The building up of small parts. The reduction of fat. Spinal curvatures.

(b) *Vitality.* Special need of exercise during present civilization. Neurasthenia. Deficient nutritive ability. Relation of exercise to vitality. Exercise with reference to temperament. Large versus small dosage.

(c) *Disease.* Congestions; hernia; constipation; cardiac weakness; cardiac insufficiency; partial paralysis; indigestion. The writing out of prescriptions to suit special cases. Strength tests as a basis for prescription.

(d) *Training.* Preparatory for athletic competition.

The object of the course is to enable the student to prescribe exercise intelligently. In so far as this laps over the field of medical practice in the treatment of disease, the aim is to enable the student to take the general instructions of the physician, render them definite, and carry them out effectively. The limitations of this treatment are carefully considered.

(9) *Philosophy of Exercise.* (Dr. Hastings, third term, six weeks, lectures five hours per week.) During the year the following topics will be treated:—

(a) *Physical Training and its Relationship.* To biological science. Interrelationship of courses preparatory to the physical directorship.

(b) *Growth and Development.* The human body as a mechanism, its character and normal functions. "Function makes structure" as applied to physical training. Development by inherent rather than by external power and conditions. The human mind and the relation of the development of the muscular system to that of the brain and nervous system. Muscular as related to psychical force. Summary of physiology of exercise. Fatigue, neuro-muscular, volitional and emotional. Motor training in education. Adaptation of exercise to the stage of development.

(c) *Types of Exercise,* and their physiological and psychological effects. Their place in the restoration of normal function and in the promotion of normal growth and development. The plays of children and adolescents. The plays of adults. The plays of animals. The philosophy of play. Play as related to physical education. The place and limits of competition in physical training. The place and limits of specialization in physical training. Track and field sports in physical training. Athletic games in physical training. Heavy gymnastics in physical training. Calisthenics in physical training.

(d) *Methods, Practicability, Adaptation in lines of work.* The exercise of men in groups. The limitation of games, competition, athletic records, etc. Characteristics of a day's work in physical training. Physical work for boys. Summer camps for boys. The philosophy, place, and limitations of medical gymnastics.

(10) *Organization of the Physical Department.* (Dr. McCurdy, third term, five hours per week for five weeks.) During the spring term the following subjects will be considered:—

The Gymnasium. Construction; equipment; organization; advertising teams, newspapers, prospectus, etc.; gymnastic pedagogy.

The class studies the construction of the gymnasium, locker rooms, bathrooms, bowling alleys; also the construction and management of athletic grounds.

Under equipment they will study the most approved methods of fitting up the gymnasium and grounds for physical exercise.

Under organization, the physical department committee and its relation to the board of directors; sub-committees; leaders' corps; athletic committee; outing and Bible study committees.

Advertising the physical department.

Practice

(Dr. McCurdy and Mr. Holmes, three terms, two hours per day.) The Senior work includes normal practice, gymnastic theory, and construction in advanced gymnastics.

(1) *Normal Practice.* Normal practice consists in leading mass classes, in the outlining of exercises for different groups of people—boys, young men and business men, and in the managing of the School's public exercises, sports and games. The Wednesday evening public normal practice has an attendance of one to three hundred visitors. The direction of the entire physical practice for the evening devolves upon some member of the class. On the following day the program of the preceding day is reviewed, criticism is given of the matter presented and on the method of presentation, and the pedagogical errors of a technical nature are shown the pupil teacher.

(2) *Gymnastic Theory.* Text books: Ehler, "Gymnastic Nomenclature"; Fish, "Calisthenic Nomenclature"; Cornell and Berry, "Gymnastic Marching." This section will include a study of gymnastic nomenclature with practical demonstration by the class. The construction of series of exercises for different groups of individuals will receive attention. The order of development of the exercises for the individual lesson is studied in its physiological and pedagogical aspects. From the abundance of physical exercises the teacher must be trained to select those which are scientifically correct, and in addition those having intrinsic interest in themselves.

The lectures and recitations in gymnastic pedagogy will discuss the common faults in teachers, the best class formations, and the essentials to be considered in the selection of "leaders."

(3) *Physical Practice.*

(a) *Field.* Students are taught hurdling (120 and 200 yards), walking, football (team practice, coaching), and field hockey (team practice, coaching).

(b) *Gymnasium.* Instruction is given in such wrestling, sparring, and fencing exercises as are adapted to class work. Elementary tumbling is taught. Advanced exercises on the heavy apparatus are given.

(c) *Aquatics.* Rowing in single and double gigs, also in four-oared working boats, is taught.

Students are expected to attend each year two conventions: one of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the other of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education.

The basis of this course is the studies which fit a man for thorough scientific work in physical training. Students who have fulfilled the requirements for admission described on page 65, who complete the three years' physical course, receiving on an average a grade of not less than 80 per cent, and on their theses a grade not lower than worthy of praise, will be recommended to the trustees by the faculty for the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education (B. P. E.).

Students who are not high school graduates, but who have fulfilled the requirements for admission in English, mathematics, and history described on page 65, and who have completed the physical course of study, will be recommended by the faculty to the trustees for diplomas and will rank as graduates of the Training School.

3. Boys' Work

It is becoming apparent that practically all men who are to enter the secretaryship or physical directorship of the Association ought to familiarize themselves with work among boys. Much attention is given at the Training School to studying the social and religious life of boys and methods of helping them. There is demand for secretaries with special reference to work for boys, and also for physical directors among boys. Students desiring to become secretaries of boys' departments will take the regular secretarial course, and students wishing to fit themselves for physical work among boys will take the regular physical course. Students preparing for work among boys will be assigned special reading in connection with their theses.

So much interest has been manifested in this form of work that the subjects which are taught at the institution bearing upon work for boys are here grouped together. They form an excellent course for preparation for the boys' secretaryship and physical directorship. Many of the leaders in this work are among the School's recent alumni. The library is equipped with the most up-to-date discussions of work for boys. The special courses bearing upon boys' work are as follows:—

(1) Boy Physiology and Psychology. Dr. Seerley.
(2) Physiology of Exercise for Boys. Dr. McCurdy.
(3) The Social Life of the Boy. Professor Burr.
(4) General Outline of Work for Boys (Lectures).
(5) Physical Work for Boys. Dr. McCurdy.
(6) Growth and Development of Boys. Dr. Hastings.
(7) Apparatus for Physical Work for Boys. Dr. McCurdy.
(8) Practical Work for Boys.

(1) *Boy Physiology and Psychology.* (Dr. Seerley.) This subject is taught in connection with the general course in psychology, and can be

found in detail on page 36. It will be seen that attention is given under genetic psychology to the study of the laws of mental development as they appear in the boy and young man. The study of the human instincts receives careful attention. In this connection the subject of personal purity from the psychological standpoint is presented, also the influence of heredity, degeneracy, and other important subjects.

The course in physiology, which is described in detail on page 40, considers the laws of growth, and the conditions of the body at different stages of its development.

(2) *Physiology of Exercise for Boys.* (Dr. McCurdy.) Instruction is given on the effect of different types of exercise on the physique of the growing boy. The heart rate, pulse characteristics, and blood pressure are carefully studied. The respiration is carefully treated in its relation to the different types of exercise. Various fatigue problems are considered in their relation to the growth and exercise of the boy. (See page 55.)

(3) *The Social Life of the Boy.* (Professor Burr.)

(a) The social nature of the boy.

(b) The social organizations of boys. Gangs, teams, clubs, etc.

(c) Periods in the development of the social life of boys.

The hunting period: the time of the bow and arrow and Indian play. The agricultural and pastoral period: time of especial interest in care of plants and animals. The constructive period: the time when the passion to make something shows itself. The competitive game stage: the time when individuals play in groups, but without team play. The coöperative period: the time for the team play—football, baseball, hockey, etc. The altruistic period: the time when egoism is modified by altruism. Adolescence.

(d) Practical suggestions as to the types of organization best fitted for boys in these various stages.

(4) *Methods.* There is being a rapid development in methods of work among boys. In order that students in this course, and all students preparing for the secretaryship, may have the latest conception of the best methods, arrangements have been made with a group of leaders in work among boys to give lectures upon the most successful methods of work. The school stands for the same ideal in boys' work as in work for men—that the work of the Association is to advance the kingdom of God, and that all the work must be carried on from the point of view of winning boys and young men to accept Christ. Special attention will be given to methods of helping boys in Christian living, in Bible study and in Christian work.

(5) *Physical Work for Boys.* (Dr. McCurdy.) The course consists of instruction in the types of exercise best fitted for boys, and of normal practice in leading in gymnastics and sports for boys. The mass class work includes marching, free exercises, dumb bells, clubs and bar bells. The work on the heavy apparatus includes only the hygienic work where

momentary support is required. The course in indoor games includes team games like basket-ball and hoop ball. Instruction is given in the various track and field sports, also in the different styles of swimming and diving. Splendid facilities are offered for ice sports on the lake adjoining the School, also on the School rink. Skating and ice sports are taught.

(6) *Growth and Development of Boys.* (Dr. Hastings.) An understanding of the physical boy is basal to the grasp of boy life as a whole. Correct discrimination and adaptation are the key to success in dealing with the problems of this formative period. Adaptation is conditioned upon a knowledge of the underlying laws of growth and development. These fundamental principles are to be studied along the following lines:—

(a) *The Laws of Human Proportions,* including a survey of the best existing standards of growth and development, the discussion of periods of retardation and acceleration of growth, and of the relative development of height, weight, and other physical qualities.

(b) *Mathematical methods* employed in the construction of the anthropometric tables used to set forth these laws of growth and development.

(c) The use of such tables in the graphical presentation of the development of the individual and of his deviations from the norm of his age and height.

(d) The study of variable causes—heredity, exercise and environment, which tend to produce divergence from typical development; heredity, as indicated by nationality and occupation of parents, and by diseases of near relatives; exercise (regular work or play); environment, provided by playgrounds (street, yard, woods, field, etc.) and by the location and hygienic conditions of the home, and other environment as far as it affects growth and development. (Secured through personal history blanks and through physical examinations.)

(e) *Physical Characteristics*—physique, health, color, bodily defects, sense defects, motor ability, etc. (Secured through personal history blanks and through physical examinations.)

(f) *Physical Examinations,* including physical measurements and physical diagnosis. Especial attention will be given to the relative importance of measurements, their diagnostic and statistical value, the value of strength tests as an index of vitality, the selection of a limited group of measurements best adapted to boys' work, methods of taking special tests, —eyesight, hearing, motor ability, etc., and to practical demonstration in taking ordinary measurements accurately, with and without the removal of clothing.

(g) *Prescription of Exercise.* The adaptation of a system of exercise to the different periods of growth, as well as special adaptation to the health, strength and peculiarities of the individual boy.

(h) *Vitality,* as indicated by various vital coefficients, as related to muscular development and as promoted by environment and habits of life. Relation to play.

(i) *The Physical Basis of Mentality and Mental Efficiency.*

(j) *The Physical Basis of Morality.* (See outline of full courses in anthropometry, physical measurements, physical diagnosis, prescription of exercise, and philosophy of exercise, page 57.)

(7) *Apparatus for Physical Work for Boys.* (Dr. McCurdy.) Lectures and discussion of the historical aspects of the subject from the point of view of preparatory schools, college settlements, boys' clubs, etc.; of the value of outdoor gymnasia and their construction; of the equipment of indoor gymnasia, athletic fields, bath and locker rooms, etc., for boys. (See outline of full course on the organization of a physical department, page 59.)

(8) *Practical Work for Boys.* A large number of the students are doing practical work for boys. Many of them have classes in the Sunday school which they hold together during the week days by outings, athletic and gymnastic games, and social gatherings. During the past summer, three playgrounds and two swimming places were maintained in Springfield, and were manned by Training School students. These furnish an admirable opportunity for experience with boys. In addition to these opportunities for doing work for boys, the students are fortunate in being able to study an unusually successful work for boys in the local Association, and also the work of the Springfield Boys' Club for working boys.

General Information

Requirements for Admission

(1) The School is open only to Christian young men, over eighteen years of age, who *have already shown ability* in the direction of the work for which they wish to prepare. Each applicant must be a member in good standing of an evangelical church, and, if admitted, bring a certificate to this effect, and unite and work with some church of his choice in this city within the first term after his admission.

(2) Candidates for the Bachelor's degree in either the secretarial or the physical course may be admitted on presentation of a certificate of some approved high or preparatory school. Candidates without such certificates may be admitted, if upon such examination as the president shall prescribe, it appears that they have had an equivalent preparation.

(3) Candidates for a diploma in either the secretarial or the physical course may be admitted, provided they satisfy the president that they are qualified for the course which they wish to take.

For entrance to the secretarial course, students must have the equivalent of a high school diploma in:—

(a) English, covering grammar, rhetoric and English literature.
(b) History, covering general, English, and United States history.
(c) Bookkeeping and commercial law.

For entrance to the physical course students must have the equivalent of a high school diploma in:—

(a) English, covering grammar, rhetoric and English literature.
(b) History, covering general, English, and United States history.
(c) Mathematics, covering arithmetic, algebra, and geometry.

Students who cannot present satisfactory certificates for work elsewhere will be required to pass examinations before entrance. Arrangements have been made by the trustees to give instruction to students who may be deficient in English, history, and mathematics. It is desirable, however, that students deficient in all three of these branches should prepare elsewhere.

(4) College and technical school graduates may be given advanced standing if the president finds upon examination that they have satisfactorily completed any subjects in the course for which they are registered.

(5) All men enter the institution on probation. They are admitted as matriculated students only after they have satisfactorily completed one term's work.

(6) All students upon entering must pass a physical examination. Candidates for the physical course should do this before coming.

(7) Business experience is considered very desirable for men entering the secretarial course.

(8) Admission should be applied for at least two weeks before the opening of the school year (Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, September 26, 1906), and all students are expected to be present at the opening exercises.

(9) If at any time a student shows a lack of the prerequisites for success, he will be dismissed.

(10) No one will be enrolled as a student unless he is taking two hours' work daily. Persons desiring less work may be admitted as visitors, but cannot be rated as students.

Estimate of Expenses for the School Year

The following table is based upon the experience of the past six years:—

Table board,	$100 00 to	$105 00
Furnished room with light and heat ($1.50 per week),	58 00	58 00
Tuition ($75 per year—after September, 1907, $100 per year),	75 00	75 00
*Gymnasium suits,	15 00 to	40 00
Washing,	12 00 to	20 00
Text and note books,	12 00 to	30 00
Laboratory supplies,	6 00 to	8 00
Conventions,	15 00 to	18 00
†Membership in student Association,	5 00	5 00
Subscription to "Men,"	50	50
	$298 50	$359 50
Senior trip,	16 00	16 00
Diploma,	3 00	3 00

An additional fee will be charged for boxing, fencing and wrestling.

Tuition is payable *promptly* in advance on the last Monday in September and January, one half at each payment; room rent on last Monday in each month. No reduction of rent will be made to a student who engages a room and fails to appear at the specified time, nor to one who vacates his room less than a month before the close of the School. Rent stops only when the room is vacated and the key returned to the office. A deposit of fifty cents will be required for each key.

Each student lodging in the dormitory will care for his own room, which must be kept scrupulously clean. *He will be expected to provide*

*Students are advised not to purchase gymnasium or athletic suits before coming to the School, as the School has regulation colors and suits which all are expected to wear.

†Students are expected to take out a membership in the Student Association, and support its work. This ticket will admit them to the privileges of the city Associations.

sheets, pillow slips, towels and soap. Beds are all single; pillows, 18 x 25 inches. Rooms are liable to inspection.

Sets consisting of four sheets, two pillow slips, four large linen towels, and two large bath towels, all hemmed, can be furnished by the School for $4.00, if ordered in advance.

Recitations, Practice, and Examinations

Each student is expected to have at least three forty-five minute classroom exercises each day during five days of the week; also at least two hours' daily practice, according to the year and department, in gymnastics, athletics, laboratory work, or practical work in the Young Men's Christian Association.

There is no school from Saturday noon until Monday noon.

A Junior or Middler shall be eligible for promotion only after passing satisfactorily in every branch prescribed for the year covered, and upon approval of the president. Students who for any cause fail to pass the regular tests, or for any other reason require special examinations, will be charged a fee of fifty cents for each examination. A certificate that the fee has been paid must be received from the registrar before the examination will be given by the instructor.

A Senior will be recommended by the faculty to the trustees for graduation only after passing satisfactorily in every branch of the course. Two typewritten copies of each thesis, paper and style of binding as prescribed by the librarian, shall be deposited in the library of the Training School, which reserves the right of publication.

Conditions imposed in any subject must be met during the following term. If a student is conditioned for more than two terms in more than two subjects, he will lose standing as a regular student, and can only be ranked as a special student.

All students are expected to be subscribers to "Association Men," and to be members in some Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield or vicinity.

Self-Support

Many of the students earn a portion of the expenses of the course either during vacation or by securing work in the city. The institution cannot undertake to find work for students in advance of their coming, but by letters of introduction, information, and in other ways renders much assistance to students with insufficient means. A small loan fund, however, has enabled quite a number of students to complete their course. The income from the Foss Fund of $1,000 is also available for this purpose. A number find opportunity for work in connection with the buildings. Three or four are given teaching as assistants in the gymnasium, and a number secure

positions in neighboring Associations. Candidates for admission who have insufficient means are invited to correspond with the president.

Representation in Athletics

Men with conditions in more than two subjects which are one term old shall not represent the School in any public exhibition. Special students may not represent the School unless they are carrying successfully ten hours of classroom work per week in addition to physical practice. A special student shall not act as captain or president of any School organization.

Student Organizations

The Student Association

The Student Young Men's Christian Association was organized October 17, 1896. In 1905 the constitution was reconstructed. Through the Association the students are trained in efficient organized effort. Its aim is: (1) To promote Christian fellowship; (2) to provide opportunity for Christian work in the city and nearby towns; (3) to control the athletic, social, and other activities of the students. The membership fee is five dollars per year, payable on or before October 1. The president of the Association would be pleased to furnish prospective students with any further information desired.

Officers (1905-06): President, Louis E. Day, '06; vice president, T. B. Kirkpatrick, '07; treasurer, F. E. Seybolt, '06; secretary, W. L. Hawkes, '06.

Lee Literary Club

Since the organization of this club, January 8, 1901, much benefit has come to the men who have been connected with it. Strong testimonies to this effect have come in from the men who are now in their fields of labor. The object of the club is the giving of opportunity for improvement in debating, literary composition, and skill in parliamentary practice. For the purpose of giving practice in presiding at meetings, the officers are elected three times during the year. A prize debate is an annual feature of the work. The club was named out of respect for Henry S. Lee, who for many years was a staunch friend of the School. The room in which its weekly meetings are held was furnished by him, and is the most attractive in the building.

Officers: President, Frank J. Gray, '06; vice president, Harry H. Hamilton, '06; secretary-treasurer, John W. Storey, '06; sergeant-at-arms, Walter L. Hawkes, '06.

McKinley Literary Society

After five years of earnest effort on the part of its members, the McKinley Society has attained a high grade of efficiency. It aims to develop in its members those qualities most essential to the Association leader. Under the direction of our worthy critic, Professor Elmer Berry, success has been achieved in the high and difficult art of extemporaneous speaking and debating. In order that the strong may help the weak, the society has been divided into teams of three men each, consisting of two upper class men and one Junior, and in this way the older members take an interest in and are helpful to the beginners. A banquet is held every year to familiarize the men with after-dinner speaking. So urgent was the demand of applicants for membership that the membership section of the constitution has been changed from twenty to twenty-five, and now work is carried on with a full membership. "Excellence" is the quality which is aspired to, and the significant name of the society characterizes the work, which is of the highest order.

Officers: President, Appleton A. Mason, '06; vice president, J. H. Lawson, '06; secretary, H. H. Reinhardt, '07; treasurer, B. B. Foster, '07; chaplain, T. B. Kirkpatrick, '07; sergeant-at-arms, W. F. Cobb, '06; critic, Professor Elmer Berry.

The International Lyceum

The words friendship, opportunity, and International Lyceum go together. This society especially aims to help those in need of training in public speaking. Its past history, beginning in 1902, has been bright. Among other happenings, it was the victor in the inter-society debate of 1904. During the next year a prize silver cup debate was conducted among its own members. Furthermore, the society has sent out strong men who are now doing good service. But not only has our society a bright past, but a bright present and future as well. Our debating room is more home-like than ever before. We have a good spirit, and this is strengthened much by our critic, Dr. Seerley. In him we have a strong personality, a life of power and friendliness, and this is not the least of the benefits of the society. Here, as our critic has said, we are taught how to put our life into our words, also how to stir the emotions of others, thus changing their lives and thinking. It should be noted that by the election of officers each term each member is given the chance to hold office.

Officers: President, R. D. Tucker, '06; vice president, R. G. Roberts, '07; treasurer, J. H. Greenwood, '07; secretary, A. W. Hendrian, '07; chaplain, H. H. Prentice, '08.

Contributions

To maintain the School's work on its present plane of efficiency, a yearly income of $26,000, aside from tuition fees and room rentals, is required. Inquiries concerning the finances will receive prompt attention if

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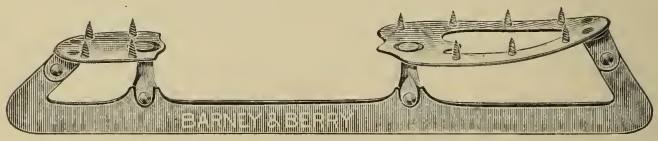

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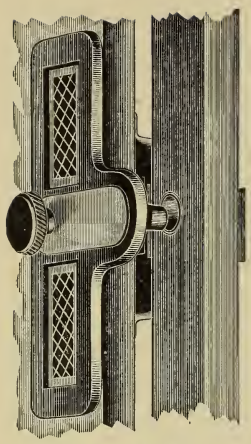

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